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USNMR FOR HAIG

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SUBJECT: US-TURKEY FOLLOW-ON TALKS IN ANKARA

USOECF FOR WINDER; USEC FOR KIRBY

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1. FOLLOWING PARTY WILL BE TRAVELLING TO ANKARA TO HOLD
FOLLOW ON TALKS WITH GOT. ON RETURN LEG THEY WILL STOP IN
BRUSSELS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH SHAPE AND USNATO.

2. PARTY WILL NUMBER SEVEN AND CONSISTS OF: MATTHEW
NIMETZ, COUNSELOR (STATE), JAMES SIENA, (DOD/ISA),

RAYMOND EWING (EUR/SE), JOSEPH WINDER (EB/OMA) (NOTE WINDER IS PRESENTLY IN EUROPE AND WILL BE TRAVELLING SEPARATELY TO ANKARA. HE WILL INFORM APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEES DIRECTLY RE HIS TRAVEL PLANS.), DONALD MAJORS, (DOD/ISA), ROBERT BLAKE (TREAS), AND ROBERT HOPPER (C).

3. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 P.M. DEPART DULLES PA 66

6:30 P.M. ARR;VE NEW YORK JFK

7:15 P.M. DEPART NEW YORK PA 110 (CHANGE PLANES IN ROME)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

1:50 P.M. ARRIVE ISTANBUL

4:20 P.M. DEPART ISTANBUL TK 884

5:10 P.M. ARRIVE ANKARA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY -- IN ANKARA

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:50 A.M. DEPART ANKARA TK 893

7:40 A.M. ARRIVE ISTANBUL

9:00 A.M. DEPART ISTANBUL SABENA 864

2:00 P.M. ARRIVE BRUSSELS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 A.M. DEPART BRUSSELS BEA 243

8:30 A.M. ARRIVE LONDON

11:40 A.M. DEPART LONDON PA 107

3:00 P.M. ARRIVE DULLES

4. FOR ISTANBUL: ASSISTANCE AT AIRPORT ON FEBRUARY 21

AND 24 WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO FACILITATE MAKING CONNECTIONS.

5. FOR ANKARA: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS RE ACCOMODATIONS AND SCHEDULE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE BY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICER TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH HOPPER.

6. IN ADDITION TO MAJOR WORKING SESSIONS AT WHICH ENTIRE PARTY PLUS EMBASSY REPS WOULD BE PRESENT, COUNSELOR NIMETZ HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR SPIERS. IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT A MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE POSSIBLE.

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7. PRESS GUIDANCE: IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS CAN BE A PRIVATE, LOW KEY WORKING VISIT. SHOULD DEPARTMENT RECEIVE FORMAL QUERIES FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WILL BE USED: BEGIN QUOTE. WHILE IN ANKARA LAST MONTH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT AND SECRETARY VANCE AGREED THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS SHOULD HOLD FOLLOW ON DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR MATTHEW NIMETZ IS HEADING A WORKING LEVEL TEAM TO ANKARA WHICH WILL HOLD TALKS WITH A TURKISH TEAM FEBRUARY 22-23. END QUOTE. YOU SHOULD COORDINATE THIS POSITION WITH GOT.

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8. FOR USNATO AND USNMR SHAPE: WISH TO CONFIRM NIMETZ APPOINTMENT WITH GENERAL HAIG FEBRUARY 24TH AT 15:30. PETER SWIERS (EUR/RPM) WHO IS TO BE IN BRUSSELS FOR THE FEBRUARY 27 EAST-WEST STUDY EXPERTS CONSULTATION IS ADVANCING HIS ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO JOIN NIMETZ PARTY IN BRUSSELS. (TRAVEL DETAILS FOR SWIERS SEPTTEL) THOSE ATTENDING MEETING AT SHAPE SHOULD THEREFORE BE NIMETZ, SIENA, EWING, MAJORS, HOPPER, SWIERS AND A USNATO OFFICER. PRESENT UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SHAPE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS GROUP FROM AIRPORT TO GENERAL HAIG'S OFFICE AND THEN BACK TO HOTEL IN BRUSSELS.

9. USNATO SHOULD DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICER AND RESERVE FIVE SINGLE ROOMS AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL. USNATO ASSISTANCE WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 25. FYI: WINDER AND BLAKE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON DIFFERENT SCHEDULE AND WILL NOT BE GOING TO BRUSSELS.

10. COUNSELOR NIMETZ WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN ANY FUNCTION EVENING OF FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH RELATED TO NAC SALT CONSULTATIONS. EWING, HOPPER, SWIERS AND PERHAPS OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY WOULD WELCOME INFORMAL

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EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING FEBRUARY 24,
WITH USNATO AND USEC OFFICERS WORKING ON EASTERN
MEDITERRANIAN ISSUES. VANCE

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